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IDEAS.

Poise is that quality that says to all comers that superiority is a thing with which you have not a speaking acquaintance.

Beauty is a veneer that is put on at so much a square inch by the beauty culturists.

Love may have been born blind, but he has had several eye openers since.

TAKE NOTICE.

A musicale under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society will be given in the Parish House next Saturday night, at 7:30. Admission 15 cents or 2 for 25 cents. Readings, vocal solos and duets. Instrumental numbers upon the piano, cornet, violin, dulcimer. A rare musical treat.

FROM THE WIDE WORLD.

A tremendous earthquake did great damage in Peru, South America.

Another decisive victory for the Federal forces in San Domingo is reported.

The French courts granted the appeal of Capt. Dreyfus for a revision of his trial at Rennes.

A dispatch from Vladivostok, via St. Petersburg, says that forty Japanese transports escorted by Japan's entire naval fleet have landed fully 100,000 soldiers at Fuson and Chemulpo, and it is believed that an immediate advance into Northern Korea is contemplated. The reported landing of 2,500 Japanese at Song Chin is confirmed.

IN OUR OWN COUNTRY.

An earthquake was felt at Sevierville, Tenn.

The Senate Committee on Territories favorably reported the bill giving Alaska a delegate in Congress.

Three trains have been lost for two weeks on the "Jawbone" road, in Central Montana. Gangs of men with snow plows are trying to reach them.

The guides who will operate the push chairs at the St. Louis Exposition will be selected from the students of universities and colleges in the United States.

There is a great ice pack in the Potomac above Washington City and serious damage is apprehended if the weather gets warmer. Congress has made a small appropriation to clear the river.

A bill was introduced in the Senate by Mr. Gallinger to increase the salary of the President to \$75,000, Vice President to \$15,000, Speaker to \$12,000, Cabinet members to \$15,000 each, and Senators and Representatives to \$8,000 each.

Attorney General Knox has advised President Roosevelt that there is now no further bar to the payment of \$10,000,000 to the Republic of Panama for canal rights, nor to the payment of \$40,000,000 to the company owning the canal. The transfer will probably be made within thirty days.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY.

Senator McCreary is in Frankfort for a week's visit.

Gov. Beckham has signed the bill extending the common school term to six months.

At a meeting of citizens of Magoffin county at Salyersville a resolution was adopted against the Judicial Redistricting Bill.

The Senate passed a bill substituting electrocution for hanging. The sentiment in the House is favorable to the measure, and it may become a law.

The Republican Committee of the Eleventh district has called a primary election for August 9 to nominate a candidate to succeed Congressman Hunter.

The House, by a vote of 54 to 17, passed the bill making a new judicial district of Magoffin, Floyd and Knott counties. This takes Magoffin out of the Breathitt district.

A battle is reported between moonshiners and revenue men in Knott county in which two of the lawbreakers were killed outright and one dangerously wounded.

The death rate in Louisville last week broke all former records, reaching a total of 127. Of this number twenty-three died of pneumonia and sixteen of tuberculosis.

Considerable excitement prevails in Boyle county over the recent discovery of zinc and fluor spar. A shaft is now being sunk, and it is thought the minerals will be found in paying quantities.



VISCOUNT KATSURA, THE "WASHINGTON OF JAPAN."

General Viscount Katsura, prime minister of Japan, has often been called the George Washington of his country. In 1867 he helped to overthrow the old order in Japan, and he has been a conspicuous factor in modernizing the Land of the Rising Sun. He was one of the heroes of the China-Japanese war and has been premier two years.

MEN OF AFFAIRS CONNECTED WITH PANAMA.

Liberator of Panama.

Dr. Manuel Amador, minister of finance of Panama, was the leading spirit of the movement to overthrow Colombian authority on the isthmus and establish an independent govern-

ment there. He has been called the "liberator" of Panama, who is seventy years of age, was at one time governor of the province of Panama.

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tate president's skill in selecting the right men for such places. When Panama seceded, Mr. Gudger was in this country, but President Roosevelt dispatched him at the earliest moment to his post, empowering him to deal with the new republic and giving him full instructions as to the course to be pursued. Mr. Gudger is a North Carolinian.

Minister From Panama.

The envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of Panama to the United States, M. Philippe Bunau-Varilla, is not a citizen of the country he

represents, although he has resided at the isthmus for a number of years. M. Bunau-Varilla, a native of France, was educated for the army. He went to the isthmus in 1884 and for a time was director general of the canal.

General Leonard Wood.

Brigadier General Leonard Wood, who is much in the public eye just now because of the opposition to his confirmation as major general by the senate, has been a very fortunate officer. An army surgeon with the rank of captain

in 1898, Wood was a brigadier in February, 1901, and was appointed major general only two years later. If his good luck continues he will soon be in command of the army. A native of New Hampshire and but forty-three

years of age, General Wood's rise above his fellow officers has been as rapid and as meteoric as the rise in the political world of President Roosevelt himself. President McKinley started Wood on his upward career when Wood was physician to the White House, and President Roosevelt has continued the elevating process. As an Indian fighter with General Miles, Wood displayed such bravery that he won the coveted medal of honor.

Getting Greatest Value From Crops.

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Consul General to Panama.

The consulship in a Central or South American country is a position that requires a great deal of tact as well as boundless good nature, qualities which Ezekiah A. Gudger, consul general to the new republic of Panama, is said to possess in a remarkable degree. Mr. Gudger's experience at the isthmus covers a period of nearly six years, he having been appointed consul to Panama in 1897 by President McKinley, and his record in that much troubled territory has justified the

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